

Mammal Study Merit Badge Pre-work

Mammal Study is a 3 hour class. Scouts should bring a snack and plenty of water. Please, no red liquids.

What to bring:

- Blue card, pen, and pencil
- Appropriate clothing, including close-toed shoes
- Snack and water
- Pre work

Pre work:

1. (3.c) From study and reading, **write a simple history of one nongame mammal that lives in your area.** Tell how this mammal lived before its habitat was affected in any way by man. Tell how it reproduces, what it eats, what eats it, and its natural habitat. Describe its dependency upon plants, upon other animals (including man), and how they depend upon it. Tell how it is helpful or harmful to man. **Be prepared to share a brief summary of this animal and these various points.**

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Val Thibeault at valerie.thibeault@fairfaxcounty.gov, or call (703) 941-1065.